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DEAD DUCKS AT HOUGHTON LAKE

KILLED BY EATING SHOT

On Friday, April 27, the Department of Conservation, Lansing, received a long-distance call from Houghton Lake. Many dead and dying ducks were reported to be drifting ashore. There had been no shooting on or near the lake.

"Send in about a dozen good specimens right away," Director Hogarth instructed his local conservation officer, "and keep fresh consignments coming every few days as long as the trouble lasts."

Then the Director pushed the buzzer for his newly established Game Division and told it to get ready to find out what was happening to the ducks.

The ducks arrived in Lansing late on Saturday, and early Sunday morning were run across country to Ann Arbor. At the laboratories of the University Museum of Zoology, Dr. J. Van Tyne was waiting, and began work at once. "All bluebills—Scaups," he said.

First he skinned out various specimens to make sure that the birds had not been illegally shot. Then he began opening them, looking for symptoms of parasites and diseases. The livers were found to be much shrunken and the heavy breast muscles were greatly reduced, but there was no evidence of inflammations or numerous parasites.

The stonachs seemed to have plenty of fresh food in them—mostly pieces of green water-weeds, as usual. Lack of food, therefore, could not account for the condition of the birds.

"What's this?" said the specialist, as he began to spread out the contents of a freshly opened gizzard. From among the matted leaf fragments he began to isolate small hard pellets, half a dozen, a dozen, two, three, four dozen—as many as sixty per bird. Shot—lead shot, evidently taken in while feeding.

Dr. Pan Tyne's report to the Department says: "These ducks had all been killed by lead poisoning. I found shot in the gizzards and the symptoms check perfectly with those recorded for lead poisoning. As few as six pellets of No. 6 are known to have been fatal, and most of these birds had over fifty shot in them. Nothing of this sort, so far as I know, has ever been reported from Michigan, or in connection with the Scaup."

The question, now, is what can and should be done? Did these ducks pick up the shot in Houghton Lake, or farther south and before they reached northern Michigan. If they got it out of Houghton Lake, what is to prevent more trouble, and worse trouble from year to year as the lead accumulates about the favorite shooting grounds? And if it happens in this duck ground, in how many more is it going on? All that, says the Department's Game Division, is something yet to be worked out, but in June a new staff man will report for duty; he will be a specialist in birds, and his first job will be to investigate waterfowl affairs.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT ROLLS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Assessment rolls on all township property for 1928 are open to the public on June 11 and 12, 1928, at the town hall in township of Grayling from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., on each said day, at which time the Board of Review will be in session. The public is invited by the supervisor to come before the Board of Review and make any complaint if they consider the assessment made against the property unfair. Don't forget the date.

ANTHONY J. NELSON,
Supervisor Grayling Twp.

School Notes

Editors—Isbrand Harder, Ellen Speck, Corinne Sheldon.

Grayling High School baseball team will play Roscommon Friday.

The Japanese operetta, "Yanki San," given by the Glee Club Friday, May 18 was well attended. The stage was beautifully decorated and gave a very realistic effect.

There will be a Track and Field meet at Gaylord Fair Grounds Saturday, May 26. Admission 25 and 40 cents.

Ted W.—My life's not a path of roses.

Truman—That's odd. You throw enough bouquets at yourself.

Marius and Louis met on a road too narrow to permit them to pass each other.

Marius—I never back up for any fool.

Louis K.—(putting his car in reverse)—That's all right. I always do.

Miss Clark—"What is the order of the bath?"

Robert—"Pa first, then ma, then us kids, and then the hired girl."

Miss Lee—But don't you find that horseback riding gives one a headache?

Ellen—No ma'am. Just the reverse.

Steve—"I see I'm only a little pebble in your life."

Dorothy—"I wish you were just a little boulder."

I am twenty-five cents.

I am not on speaking terms with the butcher.

I am too small to buy a quart of ice cream.

I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy.

I am too small to buy a ticket to a movie.

I am hardly fit for a tip, but—believe me,

When I go to church on Sunday, I am considered much money.

Miss Burdette, who was giving the children written exercises, wrote out this Want Ad:

"Wanted—A milliner. Apply by letter to Miss Smith, 10 Blank street."

The children had to make application for the position in writing. One youngster (Marion L.) wrote:

"Dear Miss Smith—I saw you want a milliner. I hate to trim hats. Can't you get somebody else? Please let me know at once."

Marion Lauridsen.

Miss Schumann—What little boy can tell me where the home of the swallow is?

Long silence. Then a hand waved.

Teacher—Well, Billy (L.) where is it?

Billy L.—The home of the swallow is in the stummock.

The Grayling High School baseball team will play Roscommon Friday at the local ball park. This contest will be Grayling's second game, and Roscommon is coming with a powerful and sure team which will make a fast and hard played game. The locals have been primed to meet this aggression, who will start Dick Price, their best hurler. Let's all go and back up the home team.

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard optometrist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Inn Tuesday afternoon, June 5, from 1 to 7:30 p. m. Influenza Pneumonia and LaGrippe leave the eyes weakened and in a run down condition. Have them examined. Cross eyes straightened, without drugs or knife. Remember the date. Tuesday afternoon, June 5.

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist.
Subscribe for the Avalanche.



1—Miss Annie Morgan laying cornerstone of \$7,000,000 clubhouse for the American Woman's association in New York. 2—Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Prittwitz signing the German-American conciliation and arbitration treaty. 3—Parade of undergraduates at May fete of Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass.

MEMORIAL DAY, 1928

On fame's eternal camping ground,
Their silent tents are spread;
And Glory guards with solemn
round,
The bivouac of the dead.

Sixty three years have been added to the slow toll of eternity since the close of the Civil War. The serried ranks have thinned, the once buoyant steps are now but feeble tread. We watch this slowly changing process with eyes that are dimmed with tears, with hearts grown sad in the knowledge that, soon, the last roll call will have sounded and they who marched will be keeping watch with their Great Commander on that shore where war is no more, where there is no blue and grey and hatred is forgotten.

On Memorial Sunday, May 27, and again on Decoration Day, May 30, let us recall our solemn obligation as American citizens. Let us join with others in commemorating with loving tribute, the valorous dead and the unwept heroes who returned.

Let us remember that liberty and the blessings it brings will abide with us if we keep green the memory of those who sacrificed so much that this nation might continue, the beacon light to all the world.

While nations talk of ending wars heroes of wars that have been will be remembered by a people that never can forget.

Memorial day once found a host of veterans, still in their prime, who went forth in solemn parade to pay tribute to comrades who fell on the field of battle in a war of brother on brother.

The hosts of the Civil War aged and grew grey. Then came the tramping feet of other younger veterans, fresh back from the war with Spain—and new graves were decorated, new mounds lavished with the tears of widows and mothers.

They, too, turned grey and the thin ranks of the G. A. R. grew thinner still. Soon there would be few left to join that mourning column which, each year, wended its way to the graves of its soldier dead.

The bugle sounded again. A bugle that was to be heard around the world and that was to call forth the soundest and best of many nations.

The Grand Army of the Republic soon will be no more. Memorial Day goes on and little chance that there will be no graves to decorate, no losses to mourn for the great God Mars forever feeds anew the machine of war and form its spewing maw marches forth a new corps of the dead and some return, to march on Memorial Day and Remember the Buddies who fell at their sides.

Red Poppies blow in Flanders Field stained redder still, by hero blood, and they shall ever blow until a united world declares wars and those who make wars, to be outside the pale of civilization.

YPSI. PROF. PRAISES GRAYLING SCHOOLS

HAS CONFIDENCE IN MR. BOGUE, NEW SUPERINTENDENT

A letter from Paul J. Misner, assistant director of the Department of College Extension of Michigan State Normal college, has some nice things to say of Grayling schools and also endorses Mr. Bogue who is to be the superintendent next year. The latter is a graduate of the Ypsilanti normal college instead of the Central normal of Mt. Pleasant as formerly stated in the Avalanche. Mr. Misner's letter follows:

Mr. M. A. Bates,
Secretary of Board of Education
Grayling, Michigan
My dear Mr. Bates:

May 17, 1928
I was very pleased to know that Mr. Bogue had been elected Superintendent of Schools at Grayling. I believe implicitly in Mr. Bogue and I am confident that he will administer your school system in an effective manner.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the courtesy and hospitality which I was shown by you and Mr. Smith on the occasion of my recent visit to Grayling. I wish to congratulate you upon the splendid school system which you have. Mr. Smith has the school well organized and I found everything running smoothly in all departments of the system. I would especially commend the excellent teaching which I had the opportunity to observe. Evidently your teachers have been selected with care and their work is above that usually found in schools the size of Grayling.

If I were to make one suggestion, it would be that you provide better facilities and working conditions for your commercial department. We want you to know that this department, as well as the Normal College, is ready at all times to render any service that you may ask.

With very best wishes and personal regards, I am
Yours very cordially,
Paul J. Misner,
Department of College Extension.

Its our opinion that a lot of delegates are going to come home from Houston and Kansas City with tar on their fingers—from grabbing at the band wagon.

Advice to politicians: Never say in May what you may have to take back in October.

TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

(By E. M. T. Service)

The Tri-County Sportsman's Club held its annual meeting at Oscoda May 17. The meeting was the usual enthusiastic gathering, attended this year by approximately 400 sportsmen from Bay, Clare, Iosco, Ogemaw, Alcona, Ingham, Alpena, Roscommon and a few other counties.

Leigh J. Young, professor of Forestry and Conservation at the University of Michigan and former director of the State Department of Conservation was on the program and elicited considerable enthusiasm when he declared that a change in the manner of selecting the conservation commission is desirable. He declared that a commission under the present system, with the appointments coming from the governor cannot but be effected in a political way. He insists that the only proper procedure is to make the office elective, so that the members of the commission will be subject to the voters.

"The Conservation commission at present consists of seven members," he said, "but they are appointed and are not necessarily men whom the public might delegate. At the present time two of the seven members are from sections of the state where conservation is a vital issue."

"It is my suggestion that the state be divided into seven districts and that each of these elects a member to the Board. Then allow the board to choose its own director. In this way the director would be responsible to the people of their district. This is the plan followed in naming regents to the university and should work to advantage with reference to a conservation commission as well. There is no use trying to kid ourselves that the present system is doing all that can be done."

Another speaker on the program who elicited warm applause was Simon Green Sky, Chippewa Indian Chief. The chief's statement of the manner in which the Indians safeguarded game through what is now observed as the one-buck law, the manner in which they safeguarded the forests, etc., were interesting to the sportsmen.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Service at 10 o'clock A. M.
Each Sunday Legion Hall
Everyone cordially invited
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 O'CLOCK
All children welcome.

It wouldn't be too hard to outlaw war. The trouble would be in keeping it outlawed.

When it comes to stockings the ultramodern girl can roll her own; but when it comes to cigarettes, she buys 'em already rolled.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will speak on "Attitudes worthy of our soldier dead." This is a special memorial service and an urgent invitation is extended to soldiers of all wars, to be present. How better can we remember the dead than be present at this service of worship?

At 7:30 p. m. the fourth message in the series "Five Crises in the Life of Christ." Last Sunday night we thought of Jesus' temporary popularity with the crowds. They followed him because of what he had to offer them in health and in material gifts. But when he dwelt upon spiritual things, they forsook him.

Now there are but twelve disciples left. He says to them wearily: "Will ye also go away?" And in Gethsemane his three close friends go to sleep and fail to watch, and on Calvary they all forsook him and fled. At the evening service, we will take up the Crisis—"These Twelve."

The Night of War Is Over
The night of war is over,
Its shadows flee away;
And golden Peace stands at our gates

To usher in the day.
The guns of war have silenced,
A million sons have died,
And for the Cause of God and Right,
We have ourselves denied.

And can we'er forgetting,
The deaths they had to die,
O'erlook the cause they championed
In answering freedom's cry.
The things they have accomplished,
The torch of freedom borne,
Must by our hands be held aloft
Nor from our grasp be torn.

For peace has larger duties,
Its day brings task anew;
The world is crying—"Carry On!"
In service big and true.
The temple we are building
Must stand the shock of years;
And Freedom's Land must reap in peace
The seed she sowed, in tears.

By John Wilfred Greenwood.

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

Public safety is a foremost American problem. Saving of human life is Government's chief business. The forces of progress and of humanity in the State are seeking to check the prevailing waste of life and resources due to traffic accidents on streets and highways. There is great need of more uniform public understanding and official administration of the traffic laws. Inter-city motor vehicle transportation tends to increase hazards in any locality unless all localities experience generally similar and equally regular safety education and statutory administration. To help effect this, a state-wide traffic safety movement will be conducted during the month of May and June of this year. I sincerely believe that the people in all Michigan will give it their earnest and active support.

The question of safety in the public thoroughfares of the State is not debatable. Assurance of reasonable security to all is a public and private obligation. The State can do no less than give of its strength to such an enterprise. It is our duty to re-assert the supreme character of the law.

Government is not the responsibility of the few, but of the many—and in issuing this I am endeavoring to call into action, for public safety, the man-power and woman-power of the entire commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State at the Capitol in Lansing, this Seventeenth Day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of Michigan the Ninety-second.

(Seal) FRED W. GREEN,
Governor.

ORGANIZE TRAP SHOOTERS ASS'N

SEVEN CITIES JOIN CIRCUIT ORGANIZATION

A trap shooters association was organized here Sunday at the Board of Trade club rooms, with a large delegation present.

The new organization is to be known as The Northern Michigan Trap Shooters Association. Carl P. Mickelson of Grayling and Mason, was elected president of the association; Wilber Roach, Tawas City, vice president; Dr. G. E. Frank, Harbor Springs, secretary; and Holger Hanson, Grayling, treasurer.

The first official shoot of the new association will be held at Tawas City Sunday, June 3rd.

Good Scores Made Sunday Forenoon. In the forenoon prior to the organization of the Trap Shooters' association, a shoot was staged at the popular target range of Carl Mickelson at Lake Margethe. Five squads participated and some fine scores were hung up, especially since it was the first shoot of the season for most of the participants. Following is the score of each of the winners of the five squads:

Fifty Targets
Elmer Johnson, Cadillac ----- 47
Esbern Hanson, Grayling ----- 46
Wilber Roach, Tawas City ----- 49
E. Emens, Harrisville ----- 47
George Bowman, Houghton Lake 46

Carl P. Mickelson, Holger Hanson, Esbern Hanson and James Hartwick are scheduled to attend a trap shoot at Shepard, Mich. today (Thursday).

U. S. OFFERS EDUCATION FREE

Young men graduating from the High School, in this vicinity are to be given an opportunity to enter the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, it was announced in a Navy Bulletin from Navy Headquarters, at Detroit, Michigan.

All candidates must enlist prior to July 1, 1928, and on September 1st a preliminary examination is given which qualifies the candidate for the preparatory class. The candidate is then sent to school at either Hampton Roads, Va., or San Diego, California, for an eight months preparatory course. On the third Wednesday of April, 1929, the final examination is taken.

This affords an education to many young men without funds as this course is entirely paid for by the Government. There is no limit to the number of young men who take this examination and many are availing themselves of this opportunity.

Gene Tunney says that he secretly cherishes the thought that as a playwright Eugene O'Neill is even greater than Shakespeare. We still think Tunney a better fighter than a literary critic.



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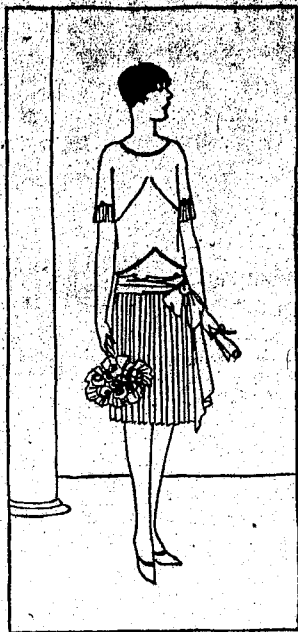
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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1928

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. P. T. Hendrie spent Monday visiting in Mackinaw.

Fresh Cream Cottage Cheese delivered daily. Grayling Creamery.

Mrs. John Deckrow and children are visiting in Bay City for a few days.

Frank R. Deckrow and daughter, Mrs. John Stephan, Jr., and two youngest children left for Bay City Friday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lehn turned to their home in Harbor Beach Saturday after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. Hermann and family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport have been spending several days in Detroit.

Mrs. George Burke is in Detroit where she went Monday to enter Ford Hospital for treatment.

Buy Coty's Face Powder and get a large sample of Coty's perfume free at Central Drug Store.

Funeral services for Charles Lindbeck, who died at the County Infirmary were held Friday, Rev. J. W. Greenwood conducting same.

Miss Rose Cassidy having secured a position on the nursing staff at University Hospital, Ann Arbor left for that place Saturday night to take up her duties.

Mr. Miller and Cameron Rose of Walled Lake enjoyed a week's fishing on the AuSable. While here they made their headquarters at the Frank Barnett cabin.

Mr. Key and Mr. Blair of Flint, Mr. Blair and Dr. Best of Jackson were guests of H. C. Schmidt over the week end, while here enjoying a fine fishing trip.

Leo Schram of Owosso was in Grayling the first of the week, making arrangements for the opening of Colleen's Inn, where the Whitney-Schram orchestra will play for dancing this season. The pavilion will be opened to the public on June 2nd.

Little Elaine Leskey of Bay City is visiting at the Jerry Sherman and James Bugby homes this week, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Bugby and daughter, Eleanor home Sunday. Mrs. Sherman had been in Bay City for several weeks.

Poppies have a beautiful significance. Buy one to wear Memorial day.

Mr. Maxon of Flint visited his aunt Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and family over the week end.

Walter Bosworth of Bay City visited at the Charles Johnson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boulanger of Cheboygan visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Jenkins of Saginaw visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Jess Bobenmeyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates are enjoying a business and pleasure trip in Lansing, Ypsilanti and Pontiac.

Misses Marjorie Woods and Ann McGrady of Bay City were week end guests of Miss Fern Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer, daughter Helen and son Gordon motored to Cadillac Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorano Sparkes and children are moving to the Harv's cottage at Lake Margrethe this week for the summer.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman returned from Salisbury N. C. Tuesday after a several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Woodson, Jr.

Misses Margrethe Jensen and Ruth McNeven motored to Lansing and spent the week end visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Clara Smith.

Rev. C. E. Doty of Bay City delivered the Commencement address to the Houghton Lake high school graduates last Monday evening.

Miss Helga Jorgenson of Detroit arrived home yesterday for a week's visit at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Moine of Wahjamega, Mich., are spending a couple of days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr. The men folks are enjoying a fishing trip together.

Visit our store during our one cent sale that opens May 24 and continues Friday and Saturday. Read our ad on the last page of this issue for further particulars.

Mrs. Frank Kames and children returned to their home in Flint Saturday after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller.

The Ladies Aid society of Michigan Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson, Friday afternoon, June 1st. All members are asked to be present.

Miss Gertrude Laskos and brother Carl and Miss Genevieve Peters of Grand Rapids enjoyed a visit with the former's mother Mrs. Catherine Laskos over the week end. They were accompanied on their return home by Mrs. Edward Morrissey who had visited her for the week.

Mrs. Charles L. Tromble returned from Detroit Saturday, where she has been the past couple of weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Guy E. Bradley and family of Royal Oak and Mrs. Florence Warren. She was accompanied home by Mr. Bradley, son Frank and daughter Louise who remained for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson are in Detroit consulting physicians owing to their ill health. Mr. Peterson left Friday accompanied by his son, Axel, and at present is a patient at Ford Hospital. Monday Mrs. Peterson left accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Ben Short, who had been visiting here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have been in ill health for some time. Their many friends wish for them both speedy recoveries.

Dr. Stanley W. Insley of Detroit, appeared on the program for the Post Graduate Clinic held in Detroit, May 14, 15, 16 and 17, under the auspices of Wayne County Medical Society and the Alumni Association of the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery. He took for his subject "The Short Interval Method in the Treatment of Hay Fever." Dr. Insley is a son of Mrs. Anna Insley of Detroit, and the late Dr. Stanley N. Insley. His Grayling friends will be pleased to know that he is meeting with much success in his profession.

T. E. Douglas, the local agent has just delivered a two-ton Stewart Motor truck to the Grayling Box Co. and "Duggie" says he wants everyone to take notice of it. "The Stewart" he says, "is made in ½ ton to 4 ton trucks and are economical to operate, good for five to ten years of service, have a speed of 45 miles per hour, and are made in all bodies. They are the best truck buy for any purpose."

The presence of one of these trucks in the city will afford anyone planning to buy a truck an opportunity to examine one first hand. They certainly are a handsome truck and have the appearance of being all that the manufacturers claim for them.

Emerson Brown is visiting his parents for a few days.

Ed Mayotte spent the week-end at his home in Mundeing.

Libland Harder is visiting friends in Flint a few days this week.

Mrs. George Miller is visiting relatives in Flint and Port Huron.

Mrs. A. J. Redson is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Cooley.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Lucille left Tuesday for a ten days stay in Detroit.

Mac & Gidley's one cent sale begins today and continues Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, Mrs. P. C. Peterson and Hans Peterson enjoyed a trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Matthews and children returned Tuesday from a ten days visit with relatives in Rose City.

Clayton Strachly, worshipful master of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. is attending Grand lodge in Detroit this week.

Whittman's small packages of brittle, peppermints and caramels are good. Made since 1842 and still going strong. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCready of Homestead, Fla., are visiting their son Allyn McCready and family for a few days.

Mrs. I. A. McCoy of Detroit is spending the week in Grayling visiting her father, Joseph Charron and brother Albert Charron and family.

The Boy Scouts under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Greenwood and Howard Granger enjoyed an outing near School Section lake Monday.

Jack Horan of Bay City was in Grayling Sunday and Monday calling on old friends and enjoyed a fishing trip while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck and two sons of Detroit have been spending the past several days here visiting Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson and family.

The funeral of Arthur Fournier, who passed away in Hollywood, Cal., on April 13th will be held in Royal Oak next Monday morning. Several from Grayling are planning to be in attendance.

Today the one cent sale at Mac & Gidley's Drug Store begins. Take advantage of the opportunity and load up on the things you need in drugs. One article for the regular price, and another article of the same value for 1 cent.

Word was received this morning of the death yesterday afternoon at a hospital in Detroit of Mrs. Bessie Aldrich of Roscommon. The cause of death was pneumonia after about a week's illness.

William Fairbotham and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle were called to Detroit owing to their sister's serious condition. Mrs. Aldrich had been visiting in Detroit at the time she was taken ill. The remains will be brought to Grayling this afternoon for burial.

Memorial Day, next Wednesday will be observed in Grayling under the auspices of Grayling Post 106 American Legion as usual. At 8:30 in the morning the members and ex-service men will go to Frederic to decorate the graves of deceased comrades in the cemetery there, and 10:30 o'clock is the hour scheduled for the services in Grayling. Roscommon ex-service men have been invited to join with Grayling in their exercises and in the afternoon the local ex-service men will go to Roscommon to take part in the Memorial services there.

MAY BRIDE HONORED

Honoring Mrs. Alfred Hanson, a rym Brown, Ingeborg Hanson and bride of last week, the Misses Kath-Margrethe Nelson delightfully entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former on Thursday evening.

The evening was spent making cook books for the bride, Miss Fern Armstrong winning the prize for the best book. Other games were enjoyed by the guests during the evening.

The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white, the bride's chosen colors, and at a late hour, the guests were invited to the dining room where places for sixteen had been set, and a delicious lunch served. The center of the table held a wishing well, which was decorated with smylax and pansies, and filled with white hearts with ribbon streamers, which were drawn by the guests, carrying many wishes to the bride. At each end of the table, tall gold and white tapers stood in pink holders.

The bride was showered with many useful gifts for which she had to search in all nooks and corners of the house.

Mrs. Lela Kidston returned from Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Brown entertained a party of friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. John Gohl of Hillman. A very pleasant evening was spent playing cards, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Tracy Nelson and Mrs. Carl Nelson received the prizes for cards.

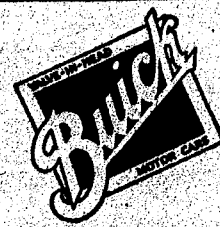
Mrs. Victor Smith and son Glen were Gaylord callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven and family have moved from the Burke apartments to their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Robert Larson, long a resident of Grayling passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Middle LaMotte late yesterday afternoon. Further particulars next week.

Misses Nina and Louise Sorenson, who are taking the necessary three months finishing course in nursing at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, are home for a week's vacation. They will soon graduate from the Grayling Mercy Hospital training school for nurses.

Carl Englund, who is employed in Bay City visited his family over Sunday.



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 25, 1905

The Peterson store is expected to be ready for business about June 1st. The walks around the court house grounds are completed and present a fine appearance.

Nels P. Olson spent most of last week in Saginaw, looking after his business interests in that city.

Wm. Woodfield, W. M. of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. is in attendance at the Grand Lodge, in Detroit this week.

Lee Winslow returned from the

hospital in Bay City, Tuesday. He has not improved as much as his friends had hoped.

On account of sickness Prof. Seagrigh, the Optician, cannot come to Grayling until about June 3d. Will remain one week.

Frank Canfield was up from Bay City last week and we hope enjoyed his visit as did his friends here, who were glad to welcome him.

All civic societies who will participate in Decoration Day exercises are requested to report to Officer of the

Day, R. P. Forbes, or Adjutant Pond. Perry Ostrander returned last week from over a month's work among the grangers in his district. He enjoys the work, especially as the order is prospering greatly in every way. He will go again in a few days.

H. Joseph and P. Brown have their grounds graded and are putting in cement walks from the street and painting their buildings. Peninsular avenue will be as fine as any street need be, especially when the double row of shade trees are a little larger.

J. J. Collen is building a 14 foot rowboat to be used at Portage Lake, from patterns sent him by the Brooks Boat Manufacturing Company of Bay City. The boat is a very pretty model, and will seat five or six persons comfortably and safely.

The cases brought in Presque Isle county to oust homesteaders from their land, decided to their favor, the state, are decided in favor of the states title and the homesteaders can rest in peace.

There was a pleasant dancing party

at the home of Frank Ingerson, ten miles east of town, last Saturday evening, and everybody had a good time. Some of the boys are said to have filled the roadway with logs and brush on the way home. Who did it?

Sometime ago the report reached this city that Edgar Dyer, the speedy pitcher from Grayling, had had the fingers of his left hand cut off by a shingle saw. He was at Cheboygan Sunday and the way he used that same left hand to fool the Onaway batters demonstrated that the report of his injury was an error—Onaway Outlook.

H. Peterson has so rejuvenated the store lately bought of N. Michelson that its interior is not recognizable. The counters and shelving are being finished and it will be a pleasant and up-to-date salesroom. A stock of groceries, provisions and goods furnishing goods, all new and fresh, will be opened for sale as soon as they can be arranged.

School Notes
Arthur Fournier showed his general

osity by treating all members of the class in solid geometry to soda, last week. Ask him why.

Frank Tromble made a practical demonstration that water seeks its own level. He is now perfectly sure of this fact.

Ray Comer, of Frederic, was the only student to earn 100 in arithmetic at the state examination. The following students from Grayling passed the examination in all branches: Claire Redhead, Holger Peterson, Katie Bates, Edith Chamberlain, Nellie Shanahan.

Mr. Bradley is reading "The Boy Courier of Napoleon, by Sprague, the editor of the American Boy. It abounds in history told in an interesting manner.

A class in Trigonometry will be organized to do extra work next year. Every college in Michigan, except the University of Michigan, accepts our standings. If we had three teachers in the high school, we would be on the University list.

The last weeks of school bring out

the kind of stuff the students are made of. Some are quitters, while some show that tenacity of purpose that insures a successful career.

It is said that when U. S. Ambassador Morrow at Mexico City was taken ill and put to bed the other day he read detective stories to pass away the time. Wouldn't you think a fellow living in Mexico would have to read George Elliott or Jane Austen to quiet his nerves, rather than something exciting?

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court or the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the Estate of Nellie E. Palmer, late of the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of May A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 1st day of October A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 1st day of October A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 14th A. D. 1928.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

5-17-3

ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925, REGULATING THE TAKING OF LARGE AND SMALL MOUTH BLACK BASS IN THE INLAND WATERS OF THE LOWER PENINSULA OF THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS COMMENCING JUNE 16TH, 1928.

State of Michigan) ss
County of Ingham)

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to bass fishing in the inland waters of the State, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years from the sixteenth day of June, 1928, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill, or attempt to take, catch, or kill, any large or small mouth black bass in any one day in excess of five of these fish or to have in possession more than ten of these fish at any one time under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Witness my hand and seal of office this second day of March, 1928.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Acting Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: Howard B. Bloomer, Chairman.

J. Russell Jontz, Secretary. 5-10-3

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Lansing, April 24, 1928

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the following described abandoned tax lands, situate in the county of Crawford, decided to the State by the auditor general under provisions of Sec. 127 of Act 206, Public Acts of 1893 and acts amendatory thereto, have been withdrawn from homestead entry by the auditor general and director of conservation acting jointly, as authorized and empowered by Section 131 of Act 155, Public Acts of 1927, examined and appraised and will be placed in market by offering them for sale at a Public Auction to be held at his office, Room 301 State Office Building, City of Lansing, on Monday, June 4, 1928 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time they will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

In the event of a sale the deed or deeds by which they are conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all rights in any mineral, oil or gas found lying or being on, within or under the said lands, and also reserving to the People of the State of Michigan the rights of ingress and egress over and across the same if lying along any water-course or stream, as required by Section 456, compiled laws of 1915.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Acting Director of Conservation.

Description

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 19, Town 26N, Range 3W, Acres 28.08.
S 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 19, Town 26N, Range 3W, Acres 68.70. 4-26-5

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Enus Anderson, single, to Constance Johnson, dated the 11 day of July A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11 day of July A. D. 1922 in Liber II of mortgages, on page 356 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred twenty-four and twenty-nine hundredths dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 2 day of June, A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in the Village of Grayling that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs together with statutory attorney fees to wit: the east half of the southwest quarter of section 2, town 25N, range 4W.

CONSTANCE JOHNSON, Mortgagee.

Meile F. Nellist, Attorney for mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan 5-8-13

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREBY DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes, to-wit: and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service, or to the declaration of commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,

Southwest quarter, section 30, containing one hundred forty nine and thirty two hundredths acres more or less, town 28, N, range 4W. Amount paid \$66.72, tax for year 1923.

Amount paid \$89.64, tax for year 1924. Amount paid \$72.18, tax for year 1925. Amount paid \$103.23, tax for year 1926. Total \$331.77.

All located and being in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Dated April 17, 1928.

(Signed) J. P. Leatherman, trustee

Bauch Building.

Place of business Lansing, Michigan.

Unable to Ascertain Whereabouts or

Post Office Address

State of Michigan,) ss
County of Manistee)

I hereby certify and return that after careful inquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of R. G. Peters Salt & Lumber Co. of East Lake, or any President, Secretary, Treasurer or General Agent or office of said R. G. Peters Salt & Lumber Company of East Lake.

I further certify and return that said notice was delivered to me for service on the 21st day of April 1928. Dated the 23rd day of April 1928. My fees, \$1.10.

John Emil Nord,

Sheriff of said County. 5-17-4

DIRECTORY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

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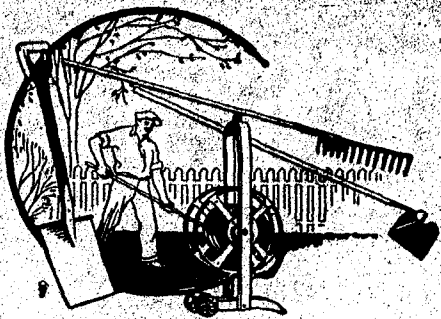
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PHONE 21

Local News

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1928

Fresh Cream Cottage Cheese delivered daily. Grayling Creamery. Mrs. Hans R. Nelson is ill with the flu at Mercy Hospital.

Coca Cola barrels for sale. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Alex La Grow left for Detroit Tuesday to visit her children.

It will stand you well in hand to take advantage of our 1-cent sale that starts May 24 and ends May 26. Mac & Gidley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City visited at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser returned to their home in town Saturday after spending a couple of weeks at their farm in Sigbee, which their son Rudolph operates.

Mrs. Otto Nelson and two sons returned from Mio Sunday, where they had been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson the past week.

Cyril Cardinal whose home is in Grayling was brought to Mercy Hospital Monday night from Deward having been seriously injured while at work tearing down an old building there. Some heavy timber fell on him causing a most serious injury.

Alfred Hermann of Lansing visited at the M. A. Bates and Mrs. Anna Hermann homes over the week end.

The interior of the City Restaurant, owned by George A. Collins is looking neat and nice in a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus left Monday for Detroit called there by the serious illness of the latter's sister, Mrs. William Brennan.

Born, April 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakeley a ten pound son, Arthur Earl, the little man will be known as Earl.

Whitman's and Lambert's candy in special Mother's Day packing. We attend to mailing and packing.

Rev. J. L. Culligan left for Grand Rapids Monday, accompanying his father home, the latter, who had spent the week visiting here.

Mrs. W. P. Evans and Mrs. Brown motored up from Detroit Tuesday to enjoy a couple of weeks visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Babbitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Golnick and daughter Geraldine of Flint visited Mrs. Golnick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely Sunday. Mrs. Golnick was formerly Ruth Lovely.

Mr. Durham of Flint is constructing a new summer residence on the AuSable river where the North Branch enters into the main stream.

Adam Herdline is doing the construction work and the material for the work is being supplied by Grayling Box Co.

Mrs. Margaret Burton arrived Friday from Coldwater to spend the summer here.

Miss Beatrice Hoesli of Michelson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli Sunday.

John J. Higgins of Frederic is a patient at Mercy Hospital, as is also Joseph Colbeck of Johannesburg.

Mrs. Scott and baby were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday and returned to their home in Deward.

Sunday business hours at the Grayling Creamery are: 7 to 11:30 a. m., 1 to 1:30 p. m., 4:30 to 6:00 p. m.

W. H. Ketzbeck of Detroit enjoyed a visit with friends here the first of the week, a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Doroh.

Mrs. Peter Davidson and son Gordon of Bay City visited Mr. Davidson here Sunday. While here they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moran.

June 2nd and 3rd are the opening nights for Colleen's dance pavilion at Lake Margrethe. Good, peppy music by the Whitney-Schram Red Stripe orchestra. Park plan dancing.

William Foley, who had been a patient at Mercy Hospital for the past three months with a fractured hip bone, was dismissed Friday and returned to his home in Luzerne.

We have just installed the new Borden Malted Milk Dispenser. This assures a uniform drink and also speeds up the service. Try a Borden's Malted Milk and be convinced.

Central Drug Store. Mrs. George Olson visited Mrs. Ben Landsberg of Inkster in West Branch the first of the week.

Landsberg is at that place owing to the illness of her mother Mrs. Rau.

Miss Marguerite Weiss has returned home from Baltimore, Maryland. She was accompanied home by Charles Austin of Detroit. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss.

The Northeastern District Convention of the O. E. S. Wolverine Association will be held at West Branch Friday. Many of the members of the local chapter O. E. S. are planning on attending.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell arrived Monday from Toronto, Canada to spend the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. The Powells have just completed a successful winter's engagement, playing at the Victoria theatre in Toronto.

Miss Bunny Montour entertained a few girl friends Saturday evening in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed and the hostess served a most delicious lunch. The table was prettily decorated in blue and white.

Besides spending about \$60,000 in improvements at the Military reservation and flying field this year, three and a half miles of tarvia road will be constructed within the camp. This work is being done by the State Highway department, at an estimated cost of \$850 per mile.

Many are driving out to Lake Margrethe just at dusk to see the deer that come to graze at the further end of the Review Grounds on the Military reservation, where a block of salt has been placed to attract their attention. As many as 20 have been seen at one time.

There are a number of the business places being treated to fresh coats of paint, among which are the Central Drug store building owned by N. P. Olson and the Connine grocery. Maurice Gorman is doing the painting on the former building and A. E. Wendt on the Connine grocery.

A nine pound daughter, Margaret Mary was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grantham of Mio at the home of Mrs. Louis LaMotte Saturday. Mr. Grantham and brother-in-law George Cauchy drove over from Mio Sunday to visit Mrs. Grantham, who with another little daughter Theresa Jeanne have been here for a couple of weeks.

A number of friends of Mrs. Harry Reynolds, called on her at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven, Wednesday evening, and pleasantly surprised her. The evening was spent playing cards, after which delicious refreshments were served. The guest of honor was presented with a pretty gift. Mrs. Reynolds and son Dick are leaving this afternoon for Flint, where they will reside, Mr. Reynolds having a position in that place.

Junior Wakeley and his sister, Mrs. Earl Madsen and her little daughter June Patricia motored to Detroit Wednesday, Mrs. Madsen having spent seven weeks here helping her mother care for the Thomas Wakeley children who were all ill with the flu.

Mrs. Arthur Wakeley accompanied them as far as Flint where she stayed a few days with her sister and mother returning as far as West Branch with her mother this week where they plan to spend a very quiet summer.

We cannot help but feel pleased at the news from the general conference of churches at Kansas City saying that a committee of the Methodist Episcopal churches have appointed a committee to attend a Presbyterian general assembly being held at Tulsa, Okla., this month, preparing for the immediate action toward the unification of these two great churches. We hope this will mean eventually the United churches of America instead of so many isms; one Protestant denomination; fewer churches and better ministers.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their annual poppy sale beginning next Monday. It has been a custom for several years since the World War for Legion Posts and Auxiliary units to sell poppies during Memorial week. These poppies are made by disabled World War veterans, who are confined to hospitals owing to injuries received during or resulting from the war. The units selling them put the money received from their sale into a fund that is used for welfare work among ex-service men and their families. Buy a poppy when you are called upon.

Oak Coca Cola barrels for sale. We have 40, 10 and 5 gallon barrels. Central Drug Store.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Memorial services at Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning.

Try Shell gas. You will be surprised at the pep it gives your car and the satisfactory every day use.

Burke Oil Co. Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson and Mr. and Mrs. William Heric spent Sunday in East Tawas visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen.

Richly packed in purple and gold—the superior like of toilet requisites perfected by the laboratories of Parke, Davis & Co. at Detroit. Buy two items and get one free at Central Drug Store. Don't get left!

Mrs. Clarence Brown has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City and her sister, Mrs. John Gohl of Hillman. They returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter accompanied by Amos and Misses Hazel and Effie, were called to Flint last week end through the death of their little granddaughter, Marjory Keeley. The child died of pneumonia.

The condition of Frank Williams, of Saginaw, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital remains unimproved. Mr. Williams was taken with a stroke of paralysis a couple of weeks ago, while here on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and family left Monday night for Grand Rapids, where the former will attend an Undertakers' convention. While gone the family will visit Mrs. Sorenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson.

Miss Keeran, county nurse, Misses Irene McKay, Emma Hendrickson, Ellen Johnson of this city and Miss Johnson, supervisor of the hospital at Gaylord, are in Lansing in attendance at the annual State convention of nurses, leaving Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoelker, of Saginaw, who have been coming to Grayling for a good many years to camp at Lake Margrethe for the summer, have built a cottage at the Lake, and will soon be domiciled there. At present they are in Saginaw getting their furnishings for it.

Major and Mrs. Hardin C. Sweeney and the latter's father Rolla Brink of Bay City, enjoyed a visit with friends here Saturday and Sunday. Major and Mrs. Sweeney expect to leave for Wyoming soon where the former will be stationed for awhile in the service of Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson were victims of an old fashioned shivaree, Friday evening, which caused a lot of fun among the young people. After the newlyweds had been serenaded for an hour of more they invited the crowd, which kept getting larger all the time to the Hanson Cafe for a treat.

Aviators J. M. Fitzmaurice and W. R. Rhodes, of the U. S. Army corps, Selfridge Field, have been in the city since Friday taking aerial photos for the U. S. Economic Survey, of the 180 square miles of the Fletcher quadrangle. They expect to finish their work today and return to Selfridge Field. The exposures have to be taken from an altitude of about 3000 feet and it has been interesting to watch the men work.

Four counties—Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda and Ogemaw—have organized the Four-County Church School association, under supervision of the Michigan Council of Religious Education, which represents 18 Protestant denominations. Rev. Peterson, Congregational minister of Roscommon, was elected president of the new organization. Grayling is represented on the executive board by Mrs. Peter McNeven, in charge of the Children's division, and Rev. J. W. Greenwood on education.

Louis Konvicka, who attends Grayling High School and makes his home at Mercy Hospital, where he does errands after school hours, has made a pretty pergola which has been placed in the small park opposite the hospital building. He also has made a number of trellises and placed them in the rear of the hospital, where soon there will be vines climbing and will prove a nice addition to the already well kept premises. Peter Reuter and Mr. Konvicka take a lot of pride in keeping the hospital grounds looking nice.



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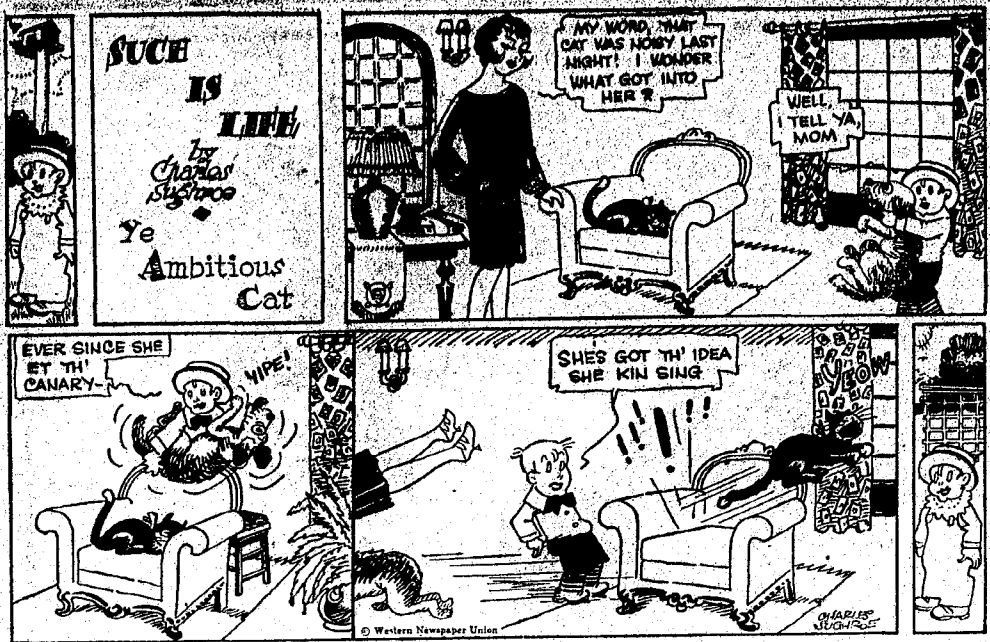
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Ohio and Bay State Primaries Boost Stock of Hoover and Smith.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN B. Madden of Chicago, for years one of the most active and useful members of congress, collapsed Friday in his office in Washington and within a few minutes was dead. For a long time Mr. Madden had been in poor health, and his recent hard work as chairman of the appropriations committee and in trying to bring the house around to the President's views on the flood control legislation were held responsible for the heart attack that ended fatally. Mr. Madden was seventy-three years old and was a native of England. He had represented the First Illinois district in the house since 1905.

LAST week's primaries, especially in Ohio and Massachusetts, provided base for the claims that the Republican and Democratic national conventions will nominate Herbert Hoover and Al Smith, respectively, early in the balloting. In the case of Hoover the result in Ohio was considered especially convincing, for, though the Lowden and Dawes forces made desperate efforts to defeat him, the secretary of commerce won all seven of the delegates at large and at least 24 of the district delegates. This was more than his most enthusiastic supporters had expected, and the anti-Hooverites were correspondingly depressed. One most notable feature of the voting was the defeat of Senator Fess, selected as temporary chairman of the Republican convention, for delegate at large. He will not decline the honor of presiding, but must go without credentials as either delegate or alternate. Hoover ran away with the Ohio preferential vote in Ohio, and also in Massachusetts, and his managers claim 80 of the Bay state delegates, who are uninstructed. They hope, too, that the 79 uninstructed delegates chosen last week by Pennsylvania will be led into the Hoover camp by Secretary Mellon when the strength of the Hoover vote is demonstrated in the early ballots. Michigan's state convention instructed that state's 33 delegates to vote for Hoover "as long as he is a candidate for the Presidency," and five of Nevada's nine have declared their preference for Hoover. The line-up of the delegates so far chosen shows: Hoover, 353; Lowden, 183; Curtis, 24; Norris, 28; Borah, 11, undecided, 205.

Gov. Al Smith captured the Massachusetts delegation of 26 and probably at least 68 of the Pennsylvania delegation. In addition it is assumed all the Ohio delegates, 48 in number, will climb into the Smith wagon when they have obeyed their instructions to vote for Altee Pomerene. So Smith is now way out in the lead with 471 practically assured votes. Reed comes next with 56, and Pomerene, George Ayres and Ellicott are trailing. It seems certain that Smith will have a majority on the first ballot at Houston, and his enthusiastic boomers believe he will have the requisite two thirds, 739 1/2, on that first vote.

THERE has been a rather widespread impression that the grain growing states of the Middle West would prefer Lowden to Hoover as the Republican nominee, the idea being that the farmers believed that the work of Hoover as food administrator during the war was inimical to their interests. That this impression is not necessarily correct and is based on misinformation as to Hoover's attitude toward the agriculturists, both during the war and at the present time, is the contention of Don Livingston of Watertown, S. D., former state commissioner of agriculture.

"I know of no farmer who has ever been associated with Herbert Hoover either in his food administration work during the war, or in his relief or other activities since the war, who is not actively supporting him today for the Presidency," said Mr. Livingston.

"On many occasions my work in behalf of the farmer brought me in contact with Herbert Hoover in September, 1917, the rules of the grain exchange concerning grading and handling of grain were not fair to the farmer. I went to Washington, took the matter up with Mr. Hoover, and it was immediately corrected.

given priority of cars to move their corn. This saved millions of bushels from spoilage.

"From that time on, I met him frequently. When the wheat price-fixing committee was appointed the speaker of the South Dakota house of representatives wired me to go to Washington in the interests of the farmers. My contact at that time gave me absolute information that Mr. Hoover had nothing to do either with the deliberations of the committee or the fixing of the price of wheat.

"His whole public record since the war, inasmuch as it touches agriculture at all, has been directed toward the farmers' best interest.

"He may not have approved the McNary-Haugen measure in its entirety, but he was one of the first to advocate a federal farm board. He has always believed that the federal farm board should assist in direction of farm marketing, working as far as possible through co-operative associations.

"He has repeatedly said that the farmer must have as full and adequate tariff protection as has industry.

"He has stood for downward revision of transportation rates on farm products.

"He has not believed in government price fixing. Most people have come to agree fully with him in this."

DESPITE President Coolidge's fears that it will result in bad scandals, the flood control bill was passed by the house by a vote of 254 to 91. Previously, in committee of the whole, the house rejected an amendment by Tilson of Connecticut embodying the Coolidge plan to assure property owners in the path of the proposed floodways and spillways such damages by action of the courts as they may be entitled to under the Constitution. Then the representatives voted down a motion to recommend for the purpose of adding a proposal urged by the President as a means of guarding against land scandals. The bill went to conference, having been previously passed by the senate, and administration leaders thought a veto likely unless the conferees should change the provision relative to rights of way to floodways and spillways.

FLOYD BENNETT, one of America's leading aviators and Commander Byrd's pilot on the flight to the North pole, flew to Canada in a relief plane for the German-Italian transatlantic flyers, was stricken with pneumonia and died last week in a Quebec hospital. Believing that Quebec lacked the serum that might save Bennett's life, the Rockefeller Institute appealed to Colonel Lindbergh and that ever-ready young man made a swift flight through a fierce storm to the Canadian city carrying the remedy. His feat was in vain, however, for Bennett died before Lindbergh took off for the return trip. Canada provided a military escort for the aviator's body, and it was interred in Arlington National cemetery near the grave of Admiral Peary. Bennett was to have been Byrd's second in command on the projected South pole flight.

The crew of the Bremen left their plane on Greenly Island and resumed their flight to New York on the Ford relief plane piloted by Bert Balchen. They reached Mitchell field, Long Island, Friday afternoon.

CAPT. GEORGE H. WILKINS, with Carl Ellison as pilot, successfully completed his extraordinary flight across the polar regions from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen. Their flying time was 20 1/2 hours, but they were forced by bad weather to stop on the Island of Dead Man's Point for five days. Their route did not take them over the pole, but across the great "blind spot" hitherto never seen by man. In the region where Peary, Stefansson and McMillan saw indications of land in the vicinity of Wilkins and Ellison found nothing but ice fields with occasional leads of open water.

A CQUITTAL of Henry Sinclair by the jury that heard the testimony in the Teapot Dome oil conspiracy case was a sad blow to the government law forces. The verdict, it was said in Washington, made it improbable that Albert B. Fall, named in the same indictment but granted a severance because of illness, will ever be brought to trial. It may be, too, that the government will drop the bribery charges pending against Fall and Edward Doherty.

The senate's oil investigating committee, continuing its work, summoned Sinclair to appear May 1 and tell his story of the Continental Trading company deal. Meanwhile the committee held before it Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, who admitted that he received the "misleading" fourth share of the Continental's profits—\$750,000—and held it in a secret trust fund for the ultimate benefit of

the Standard and the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing companies. He said the directors of the Standard had already turned the entire sum over to the Sinclair Purchasing company. Stewart's belated admission was reported to the senate by Senator Walsh, and a resolution was adopted urging the oil man's indictment for perjury. The prosecution of the pending indictment of Stewart for contempt also was demanded by the indignant senators.

CONFIDENCE in President Coolidge's Nicaraguan policy was shown by the senate when that body passed the \$364,000,000 naval appropriation bill after decisively defeating three amendments, offered by radical Republicans, that would force the withdrawal of American marines from Nicaragua. A few Democrats voted with the radicals, but they were deserted by Borah, although he opposed the sending of the marines to the Central American country. The measure as passed raises the enlisted strength of the navy to 86,000, carries \$32,000,000 for aviation, including funds for the construction of two giant dirigibles, and provides approximately \$50,000,000 for new ship construction.

COMBINED forces of the Chinese Nationalists and the army of Feng Yu-shiang, Christian general, are making their way toward Peking through Shantung province. They captured Tsinan, capital of the province and an important key position, and took large stocks of war material. Previously Feng's troops had occupied Tsinan and word has come that soldiers killed Dr. Walter F. Seymour, American Presbyterian missionary there. Both the Nationalist and the Peking governments have protested against the action of Japan in sending troops into Shantung province.

SECRETARY OF STATE KELLOGG's plan for a multi-lateral treaty to end war has the adherence of at least one power, though it is not one of the "great" ones. The Polish government instructed its minister to Washington to accept the American proposal with a few minor exceptions which it was believed could be adjusted easily. Premier Briand of France made public his proposals for a similar treaty, and our State department officials did not like them a little bit. There is small chance of their being approved by the government. The plan offered by Briand is described in Washington as more of a treaty to justify war than a pact to outlaw it.

FRANK LOCKHART, one of the most famous of automobile racers, met death at Daytona Beach Fla., in an attempt to establish a new speed record. A fire of the Stutz special built on his design blew out while he was traveling at a speed of about 200 miles an hour and the car was catapulted many feet, hurtling along the sands. Lockhart was almost instantly killed.

Other deaths of the week included those of Archbishop Mora y del Rio, exiled primate of Mexico; Baron Okura, millionaire Japanese merchant; C. W. Folds, leader in finance and civic work in Chicago, and Baron Peter Wrangel, erstwhile leader of the "White" Russians.

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To Boss Byrd's Dogs



The picturesque and famous dog musher, Arthur T. Walden, who gained renown in the Klondike and in many dog-sled derbies, has been chosen by Commander Byrd to take charge of the dogs and sleds for the coming expedition into the Antarctic. At present he is training the dogs for the South polar trip.

APPRECIATION

The Mercy Hospital Alumnae Association wish to thank the public for the fine patronage accorded them and all those who helped to make their dancing party the fine success it was. They wish to thank the ladies of the Hospital Aid society for putting on the lunch and Carl W. Peterson for his kindness. The total proceeds amounted to \$302.00 and after expenses were paid, they had \$182.00 to turn over to the hospital. With this money the Sisters of Mercy have decided to repair or place new cement pillars under the porches with the inscription some place, telling by whom they were donated. This was the Alumnae association's first public affair and they are very much elated over the success of it.

FREDERIC NEWS

"Ain't nature grand?" The rains surely have made worlds of good. Mrs. Elmer Corsaut, Clare and Gloria, are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. George Horton returned home Monday morning after visiting in Pontiac and other places the past two weeks.

Mrs. Belle Nichols of Bay City visited her parents and relatives last week.

Mr. Horace Gilbert and Elroy Barber of Flint, accompanied by Walter Theisen and Evelina Barber of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the Barber home.

Mrs. Maude Shorts is in Grayling for a few days caring for her sister, Mrs. Dutton who is ill.

Carl Johnson of Detroit is visiting at the home of his father, Wm. Johnson.

Gilbert Cram has returned from Detroit where he has been spending the winter.

Quite a number of Maple Forest residents were present at church last Sunday. Very glad to see them.

The baccalaureate services for the Senior Class will be held Sunday night, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne and C. S. Barber were business callers in Grayling Saturday.

Mrs. John Burke is still a patient at the Mercy Hospital. We will be glad when she can be with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Erv Rowe are making an improvement on their house by applying a coat of paint.

Persons knowing Len Wallace, an old resident of Frederic will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred in Owosso May 11.

MICHIGAN DOMINATED THE OUTDOOR LIFE SHOW

(By E. M. T. Service)

East Michigan Tourist Association continues to receive results from the Sixth Outdoor Life Show, held at Chicago at the Coliseum during the week of May 7 to 12. The East Michigan Tourist association had a booth at the show and distributed thousands of pieces of literature. East Michigan's recreational attributes were also broadcast over the radio.

Michigan dominated the show. The Conservation Department of the state co-operated with the East Michigan Tourist Association, the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau and the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association. More than 200,000 visitors attended.

It is said that they are expecting to strike oil soon in Portuguese East Africa. How scandalous!

A press dispatch says that high taxes may cause a revolt in Chicago. We suppose this refers to the high tax per quart.

Chic Sports Coat



The newest of today's sports coats are following the trend of modern decorative themes by going in for ultra-modernistic motives at trimmings. This extremely chic coat of white basket weave material worn by Marion Davies in "The Patsy," her newest film, is extremely plain, with its point of interest centered in the large patch pocket applied in a cubist design in peasant colors. A broad white kid belt is worn at the natural waistline. Miss Davies carries out the modern decorative effect in the shoes and hat she wears with this coat. The shoes are of white kid with modernistic black stripes and black patent-leather straps. White felt fashions the close-fitting skull cap.

WHEN THE URGE IS ON

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
 Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

PRESTON is at the head of an organization whose members are not doing well. In fact they are doing very ill and bid fair, if they do not improve, to bring up at the lower end of the list of similar groups. "What do you think is the matter with our boys?" he asks me. "They certainly aren't dumber than the other fellows; they've had just as good training, and our house is just as well suited to study as are the other houses, where the fellows are getting on much better. We would like to have good grades."

The explanation was quite easy. They didn't have the urge. They saw no especial reason for doing well. They were not pushing themselves mentally to reach any particular goal. They were not trying their best.

Most people will recall that ten years ago or so when young fellows were preparing themselves to enter the active service, how quickly they got ready. In some of the more technical branches of the service where a knowledge of mathematics and mechanics was necessary men did in three months what it would ordinarily have taken them a year or more to accomplish. They were eager to make the necessary preparation; they held their minds to the work in hand; the urge to reach a certain perfection of accomplishment was on them, and we all marveled at what they were able to do. It was equally true in all branches of military preparation, we learned. When we push ourselves to the utmost we can go far in an amazingly short time.

The speaker at church this morning has traveled frequently in Palestine, and he was telling us of a long walk he and a companion had taken—44 miles it was in all, I believe, there and back—from Jerusalem to the supposed spot of the ancient Emmaus toward which the two disciples were trudging after the crucifixion, when Jesus joined himself to them. It was an exhausting walk through a burning sun for the most part, over roads indescribably rough and up and down hills which tried the strength and left the travelers weak. Twelve hours they were in making the journey, and they wasted no time and even rode a part of the way.

"How quickly can a native do it?" the speaker asked a friend, for he had heard something of the speed and endurance of the little Arabians. "Well," his friend replied, "it depends on the situation. At a critical time when urged by necessity in half the time or less than it took you. When the urge is on, one can go fast."

Two days and a half, when mounted on camels, the speaker said, it took him and his friends to traverse the distance between Thor and Jerusalem, and yet a native on foot described the distance in 24 hours, but he, of course, was in a hurry and urged on by impending calamity.

If Preston's companions only wanted badly to do so, they could easily head this list.

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